

SENATE JOINT RESOLUTION 1104

By McNally

A RESOLUTION to commend Brette B. Healy for exemplary service as a legislative intern.

WHEREAS, each legislative session this body is pleased to recognize certain persons who have committed themselves, through their adroit service, to the betterment of the legislative process; and

WHEREAS, Brette B. Healy is one such individual who has distinguished herself in her role as a legislative intern for the Senate Finance, Ways, and Means Committee; Ms. Healy's work has resulted in innumerable benefits for Chairman Randy McNally, the other members of the Committee, and the General Assembly as a whole; and

WHEREAS, a student at Vanderbilt University, where she is highly regarded by her peers, Brette Healy has achieved academic success while majoring in human and organizational development, with a concentration in health and human services and public policy, and participating in numerous extracurricular activities, such as the varsity soccer team, Vanderbilt Big Sister/Little Sister, and Alpha Chi Omega Sorority, which she served as Philanthropy Round Co-Chair; she has also volunteered her time as a youth soccer coach; and

WHEREAS, prior to coming to Capitol Hill, Ms. Healy rendered sterling service as an Intern for Prevent Child Abuse Tennessee, as a Volunteer Assistant Coach for Delaware Saengerbund Soccer Club, and as a Coach for MIG Soccer Academy; and

WHEREAS, eager to familiarize herself with the characteristics and complexities of Tennessee state government and to further her studies, Brette Healy brought her many abilities and singular expertise to Capitol Hill for the 2008 session of the One Hundred Fifth General Assembly; and

WHEREAS, throughout the 2008 legislative session, Ms. Healy has surpassed all criteria that define a devoted and conscientious legislative intern; she took great pride in mastering the many advanced techniques of copy machine operation and maintenance, as she is unparalleled

in her ability to make multisided copies, scan documents, replace toner, repair paper jams, and refill staples; and

WHEREAS, a native of Wilmington, Delaware, Brette Healy served as Cultural Ambassador of Delaware to members of the legislative staff; and

WHEREAS, Ms. Healy, an Aries, enjoyed reading daily horoscopes to her fellow office mates Research Analyst John Michael Burch, a Libra, and Intern Katie Hill, a Leo; and

WHEREAS, Brette Healy also shared an interest in music appreciation with Mr. Burch and Ms. Hill, as they provided entertainment with many impromptu office performances, in addition to appearances at local Karaoke establishments; and

WHEREAS, further highlights of Ms. Healy's time on Capitol Hill include hearing "You're fired" a record number of times for transferring unwanted phone calls to the desk of Research Analyst Rick Nicholson and working under the tutelage of Anne Rasmussen, who provided guidance and support through many early morning talks and a shared love of afternoon sodas; and

WHEREAS, Brette Healy's many accomplishments are a source of tremendous pride for her parents, Michael and Jan Healy, and her siblings, McKenna, Logan, and Drew; and

WHEREAS, Ms. Healy has performed her many duties with extraordinary insight and rare decorum; now, therefore,

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE SENATE OF THE ONE HUNDRED FIFTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE, THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES CONCURRING, that we hereby commend Brette B. Healy for outstanding service as a legislative intern for the Senate Finance, Ways, and Means Committee and Chairman Randy McNally and extend to her our best wishes for every future success.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that an appropriate copy of this resolution be prepared for presentation with this final clause omitted from such copy.